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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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#### Dear Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of this application, claiming priority from U.S. Patent Appl. 10/074,200 filed on February 12, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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## <u>Amendment</u>

## Title:

Please delete the phrase "A (N-1)/N Current Reduction Scheme in an N-to-1

Parallel-to-Serial Conversion" and replace with - - Parallel to Serial Conversion Device and Method - - therefor.